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Celebration of the Commencement of the Work on Rapid Transit Railroad. [program]

City Hall Park, NY: 1:00 p.m., March 24, 1900; Illus. OYL 2843 Box 97

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of the
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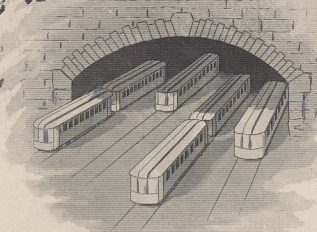
ON
Rapid Transit Railroad



March 24th 1900. one o'clock
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The Mayor

of the City of New York

requests the pleasure of your presence

at the Celebration

of the Commencement of the

breaking of ground and work of construction

of the

Rapid Transit Railroad

Saturday afternoon March 24th 1900,

at one o'clock

City Hall Park

City of New York.

Committee on Celebration.

Eugene A. Wise, Chairman.
Isaac Marks, Secretary.
Bernard C. Murray,
Robert Muh,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Peter Holler,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Owen J. Murphy,
John J. Murphy,
James E. Gaffney.

Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor,
Bird S. Coler, Comptroller,
Ex Officio Members, Rapid Transit Commission.

Rapid Transit Commission.

Alexander E. Orr, President.
John H. Starin, Vice President.
Woodbury Langdon, Charles Stewart Smith,
George L. Rives, Morris K. Jesup,
Wm. Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer. Bion L. Burrows, Secretary.
John Whalen, Corporation Counsel.

Contractor,
John B. McDonald.

Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company.

August Belmont, President.
Walter G. Oakman, Vice President.
William C. Emmet, Treasurer.
Frederick Evans, Secretary.

Contract Signed February 24th, 1900.

Programme.

1 Overture ..... Band.

2 Address ..... Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck.

3 Address ..... Hon. Alexander E. Orr.

4 Presentation of Spade ..... The Chairman.

5 Breaking of Ground { Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck. / Mr. John B. McDonald / and Members of / Rapid Transit Commission.

6 Placing of Commemorative Tablet.

7 Address ..... Hon. Bird S. Coler.

8 Star Spangled Banner ..... Band.

SIGNING THE CONTRACT.

COMMEMORATIVE TABLET.

AT THIS PLACE, 24TH MARCH. 1900

HON ROBERT A. VAN WYCK

MADE THE FIRST EXCAVATION FOR THE

UNDERGROUND RAILWAY

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION

ALEXANDER E. ORR, PRESIDENT	CHARLES STEWART SMITH
JOHN H. STARIN	MORRIS K. JESUP
WOODBURY LANGDON	ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, MAYOR
GEORGE L. RIVES	BIRD S. COLER, COMPTROLLER

WM. BARCLAY PARSONS

CHIEF ENGINEER

CONTRACTORS

JOHN B. McDONALD

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION CO.

AUGUST BELMONT

PRESIDENT

FAC-SIMILE OF SIGNATURES ON CONTRACT.

In witness whereof this contract has been executed for the CITY OF NEW YORK by its BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS under and by a resolution duly adopted by the said BOARD, and the seal of the said BOARD has been hereto affixed and these presents signed by the President and Secretary of the said BOARD, and the CONTRACTOR has ~~caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and this contract to be witnessed by its President and Secretary~~ hereto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners

By Alex. Orr President

Wm. L. Brown

Woodbury Langdon

Chas. Stewart Smith

M. M. Bickford

Robt. Anderson Wyatt

Mayor of the City of New York

Bird S. Coler

Comptroller of the City of N.Y.

John B. McDonald

Attest:

Wm. L. Burroughs

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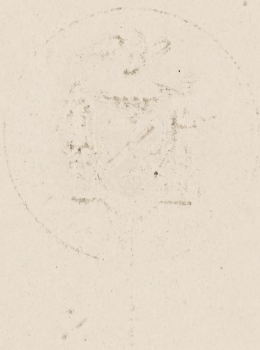

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